

Second ICRA Survey April 2009

1. Default Section

The data produced by this survey may be used in providing the Supreme Court and the Judicial Council regarding court reporters and retirement options. Please answer candidly—your forthright opinions and observations will help us provide useful data for decision making. Please respond to the survey by 12 noon on Monday, April 20, 2009. There are 6 questions in the survey—please allow 5 minutes to complete it.

* 1. In which judicial district are you an official reporter?

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7
- District 8

2. To the nearest thousand dollars, what was your annual salary last year? (do not use a dollar sign, a comma, or a decimal point—e.g., 65000)

3. Please respond to these questions that relate to IPERS eligibility:

How old are you?

How many complete years in IPERS do you have now?

4. Would you be willing to be reduced to part-time work?

- Yes
- Yes, as long as health benefits were part of the deal.
- No

Additional comments:

5. What are your plans regarding your employment as a court reporter with the State of Iowa?

- I'm planning on staying with the State of Iowa as a court reporter for the foreseeable future.
- I'm planning on retiring during 2009.
- I'm planning on retiring between 2010 and 2012.
- I'm planning on retiring between 2013 and 2015.
- I'm planning on moving to another state during 2009.
- I'm planning on leaving state employment during 2009.

Other (please specify)

6. How would you feel about early retirement? (check all that apply)

- Great. Sign me up. My health insurance can be taken care of some other way.
- I'd consider it if a severance package were part of the deal.
- I'm younger than age 55, so it is out of the question.
- I'm at least 55, but I don't have enough years in IPERS to get a pension I can live on.
- I'm between 55 and 65, so I would only consider it if the state would continue my health insurance until I'm eligible for Medicare.
- I am old enough with enough years to retire under the Rule of 88, but health insurance is the reason I'm still working.
- I have a spouse or child who has health concerns that make it impossible for me to retire now.
- I am not open to the possibility unless it is forced on me.

Other (please specify)